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# 'BEST ITALIAN TROOPS SURRENDER VOLUNTARILY'

## Berlin And Rome Admit Allied Advance

*DOGFIGHTS OVER MESSINA STRAITS: TARANTO ABANDONED BY ITALIAN FLEET*

**LONDON, September 5.**

**The Algiers Radio (United Nations) reported the capture of Bagnara and Melito adding that the Allied troops are advancing.**

**The Paris Radio said on Saturday that the stretch of the coast occupied by the British in Southern Italy is now about 20 miles long.**

The Eighth Army has captured 2,000 prisoners, mostly Italians: Bagnara whose capture with Melito was reported by the Radio is on the outskirts of Palmi.

The Algiers Radio quoted: An Allied Air 'Communique' as saying that airfields, roads and railways in Naples area have been attacked by heavy bombers and long-range fighters. Hits were scored on planes on the ground and several railway installations.

To-day's Allied 'communique' said: "Allied troops continued to advance throughout yesterday along the entire front. In the southern sector, our troops have advanced to Melito. The resistance remains comparatively weak, but some delay is being caused by the increased scale of demolitions. Many additional prisoners have been captured mainly Italians.

### Monty Directs Allied Advance

*LONDON, Sept. 5:—The Algiers Radio said that Gen. Montgomery is at Reggio, where he is directing the Allied advance.*

The Algiers Radio said to-day: "Allied troops are pushing rapidly into the interior of the toe of Italy after the capture of Bagnara and Melito.

Bridgeheads have been considerably widened in all sectors. Bagnara is about 15 miles up the northern coast from Reggiodi Calabria. It lies on the southern outskirts of Palmi a coastal port which has already been heavily bombed by Allied air forces.

**ROME ADMITS IT**

ROME: Sunday's Italian 'communique' admitted the loss of Bagnara and reported fighting east of Bagnara and on the mountain slopes towards Aspromonte.

The text of the Italian 'communique' was "on the Calabrian front, the enemy supported by large air formations intensified the flow of troops and armoured units and has penetrated further inland occupying a few localities. Between Palmi and Bagnara the defending forces had to withdraw from Bagnara. Violent fighting is in progress in the Arza to east of Bagnara and on the slopes of Aspromonte mountains."

The 'communique' reported Allied raids on the provinces of Naples, Brindisi, Taranto and on Terracina.

**BERLIN 'COMMUNIQUE'**

BERLIN, Sept. 5:—A German 'communique' says: "British forces which landed on the Calabrian peninsula yesterday succeeded in widening their bridgehead."

The Algiers Radio American broadcast says that the Italian Fleet has abandoned Taranto.

Both wings of the Allied line are pushing ahead along the coasts. The northern extremity which has already assured the capture of Scilla is moving northward from Bagnara which controls the western terminus of the first transverse road behind Montalto. As supplies and reinforcements continue to pour in over the whole area of Italy's "toe" there has been a slight increase of enemy fighter and fighter-bomber efforts to impede the transit in the straits, but these efforts yesterday proved completely ineffective.

Besides Bagnara and Scilla, there are dozens of tiny villages in the newly-won "toe" area now in Allied hands including Pellaro and Cape Dellarmi which have been subjected to naval bombardment. Italian airmen who showed up in the Straits of Messina area yesterday for the first time since the invasion of Italy received a rough handling from R. A. F. "Spitfires." Eight of the 20 Axis planes were destroyed and nearly half as many damaged for the loss of a single "Spitfire."

### Dogfights Over Straits Of Messina

*NORTH AFRICA, Sept. 5:—The first Italian airmen to appear over the Messina Straits area were given a trouncing yesterday by R. A. F. "Spitfires" which shot down eight out of twenty Italian planes and damaged nearly half as many for the loss of one "Spitfire." Italian aircraft, mostly "Macchis" were spotted flying along the coast and were scattered and shot up in a series of dogfights at low level.*

*The tactical air force yesterday flew across the "toe" of Italy supporting the ground forces, but Allied air cover is now spread far ahead as well as over the advancing Allied troops.—Reuter.*

### VOLUNTARY SURRENDER

**ALGIERS, Sept. 5.**
**(Reuter's Special Correspondent)**

**Some of the best Italian troops are voluntarily surrendering in the "toe" of Italy. Their forts are stocked with ammunition and food enough to hold out for a month but they are giving up without a shot.**

**More troops and supplies continue to pour ashore at half a dozen beaches.—Reuter.**

## SOVIET TANKS ENCIRCLE NAZIS

### Fleeing Germans Leave Destruction Behind

MOSCOW, Sept. 5.

From Reuter's staff correspondent: The battle is now spreading through the heart of the Donbas with the Germans falling back with heavy losses. Fast-moving Soviet troops and cavalry, are breaking through the German lines cutting up communications from the rear.

Soviet tanks have encircled columns of German transport as they attempt to escape with loads of machinery stripped from the Donetz mines and goods seized from the homes of the inhabitants. The Germans' as they fall back are systematically wrecking whole areas. Special destruction squads are staying on to blow up factories and flood the pits.

Driving deeper into Northern Ukraine, Russian troops have reached the Desna river in the region of Shostka north of Konotop and are successfully widening the bridgehead on the eastern bank. The river Seim has been crossed at several points south of Putivl, which is 28 miles east of Konotop. The Germans are throwing in scratch units formed by engineers and rear police troops.

A frontline despatch from Northern Ukraine to the Red Star says: "Our tanks are rolling over the Ukrainian fields and our motorized infantry is speeding forward. The enemy is trying hard to stop the progress of our units and calling up big reinforcements of planes from other fronts."—Reuter.

### "SWARAJ" IS THERE FOR THE ASKING

#### Attlee Repeats Diehard Jargon

CARMARTHEN, Sept. 4

The Deputy Prime Minister and Secretary of State for Dominion Affairs Mr. C. R. Attlee in a speech here on Friday said that if the British Commonwealth and Empire was reviewed it would be found that the greatest obstacle to full Self-Government was not unwillingness of Great Britain to part with the right of deciding other people's affairs but the inability of communities to settle their own differences.

"India is perhaps an outstanding example." He said "Nothing stands in the way of attainment of complete Self-Government by Indian peoples save the rooted mutual distrust of the different communities. You will find the same problem exemplified in other parts of the Empire such as Ceylon and in the mandated territory of Palestine. You will find it also in many parts of the Empire where communities with widely different standards of life are living in the same territory. Some of these difficulties are very intractable. Others are in the process of being removed, but the fact that these difficulties cannot be got over by clever constitutional devices for their solution depends on the spirit in which the institutions are worked.

**CEYLON'S DIFFICULTIES**

In Ceylon where you have again the difficulty of minority communities, there is a special form of Self-Government which may be regarded as an experiment, for it has features which distinguish it sharply from our own parliamentary system although I have known British parliamentarians advocate a somewhat similar system for this country as an improvement."—Reuter

### ATTACKS ON GESTAPO IN BERLIN?

*STOCKHOLM, Sept. 5.*

*The "Aftontidingen" says after Friday night's Berlin raid hundreds of attacks were made on policemen, Gestapo men and party officials. Some deaths resulted.—Reuter.*

### Nazi War Machine Still Capable Of Kick

WASHINGTON, Sept. 4.

It was learned to-day that high officials in British and American Governments believe that the German war machine is still capable not only of strong defence within the European fortress, but even of counter-attacks in 1944.

**TEXTILE COMMISSIONER FOR BOMBAY**

SURAT, Sept. 5.

Mr. Vellodi, Textile Commissioner, Government of India, is leaving for Bombay to-night.—A. P.

**STOP PRESS**

**CHURCHILL GREETS CHIANG**

LONDON, Sept. 5.

The Prime Minister Mr. Churchill in a telegram to Generalissimo Chiang Kai Shek in answer to the Chinese Premier's message says: "On behalf of the Government and people of this country, I send you my sincere thanks for Your Excellency's kind and inspiring message on the occasion of this fourth anniversary of the day on which we took up arms against the aggressor. Though the battle will still be long and hard, we can now look forward more confidently than ever before to victory and making of a better world, towards the establishment of which your great and dauntless country has made an unforgettable contribution.—Reuter.

**Homeless and starving women resting on the pavements of Calcutta with hungry children clasped to their mothers.**

*—Courtesy: "Hindustan Standard."*

### RAJAJI FEELS, HE MUST BE IN JAIL OR..!

*MADRAS, (By Mail.)*

*"A new Viceroy is coming and the present time is the best time to end the deadlock" declared Sit. C. Rajagopalachariar speaking at a meeting at Triplicane last Sunday evening.*

*"At this stage" he added "we must do something. I strongly feel that I must either be in jail, or if outside, I must advise the people to do the right thing. It is the duty of the youth to carry on the agitation to see that the deadlock is ended soon."*

*—THE HINDU.*

### CITY COLLECTIONS—OVER LAKH

Following are donations over Rs. 1,000 for Bengal Relief Fund received by the Bombay Committee:—

Gopaldas C. Mehta Esq. Rs. 1,500; Bombay Sugar Merchants Rs. 2,000; Kesharichand Jeshinglal Shah Esq. President Jain Union Club Rs. 1,500; Seth Maneklal Chunilal Rs. 2,001; M/s. M. L. Dahanukar and Co. Ltd. Rs. 1,001; Motilal Chimanlal Setalvad Rs. 1,000; Through Mr. Mujumdar Rs. 1,000; Jehangir A. P. Sabavala Rs. 5,000; Sharokk A. P. Sabavala Rs. 1,000; A Sympathiser Rs. 1,000; Through Mr. Mujumdar Rs. 2,000 and Rs. 15,000; Trikamlal Maneklal Mohanlal Esq. Rs. 1,000; M/s. Khunji Poonja and Co. (Thru, Majumdar) Rs. 1,000; Devkaran Nanjee Concerns Rs. 3,001; The Khatau Makanji Spg. and Wvg. Co. Ltd. Rs. 5,000; A Sympathiser Rs. 1,001; Lady Premchand Rs. 1,000; Bhogilal H. Patel Rs. 1,001; The Jain Union Club (2nd instalment) Rs. 1,500; Podar Concerns Rs. 3,001; Hemchand Mohanlal and Co. Rs. 1,000; Bai Sakina Bai Charities Thro' Mr. Mohamed Hussein Hasham Premji Rs. 5,001; The Native Share and Stock Brokers Assn. Rs. 2,500; Trustees of the late Sheth Jehangirjee Pestonjee Vakil's Bassein Agurs Charity Trust Fund Rs. 1,000.

The total donations received todate reach almost a lakh of rupees and the Committee will send its second instalment of Rs. 50,000 on Monday.

### Thanksgiving In City Churches

BOMBAY, Sunday.

Thanksgiving prayers for the recent successes of the Allied Arms were held to-day at the Pro-Cathedral of the Holy Name and other Churches of Bombay, on the occasion of the National Day of Prayers.

His Grace the Arch-Bishop of Bombay celebrated the evening Mass at the Pro-Cathedral where a large congregation which was present included members of the Consular Corps and representatives of the forces. His Grace who was to have spoken on the occasion was prevented due to a bad cold. The special war-time prayers were, therefore, read by the Rector of the Pro-Cathedral, Father V. Gracious who also addressed the congregation, requesting them to lift their hearts in thanksgiving to the Almighty for the recent triumphs of the Allies.

After Mass, His Grace the Arch-Bishop gave Pontifical Benediction.

### Toll Of Plague In Poona

POONA, Sept. 5.

Thirty persons suffering from plague have so far been admitted to the infectious diseases hospital, 19 from the city and the remaining from outside Poona.

Of the 30 cases, 12 proved fatal, according to the Doctor-in-Charge.

The City Municipal authorities are taking all precautionary measures to check the spread of the disease.—A. P.

### Tanjore Rice For Bengal

BOMBAY, Sept. 5.

Pending export permission and railway priorities, the Anand Society, organised by Messrs. Anand Brothers, Madras and Bombay, have offered to Prof. S. K. Roy of Calcutta, two hundred and fifty bags of rice from Tanjore District for free distribution to the poor and starving in Calcutta.—A.P.

**RICE RATIONING IN MADRAS**

MADRAS, Sept. 5.

Rice rationing came into force in Madras city to-day.—A. P.

### 500 ADMITTED INTO HOSPITALS

*CALCUTTA, Sept. 5.*

*The Director of Public Information states that there were 60 admissions of sick destitutes into the Campbell Hospital and 11 into the Behala A. R. P. Hospital on September 4. Twenty-three of them took place in the Campbell Hospital and 13 at Behela; 85 persons were discharged from the former and 10 from the latter place.*

*The total number of patients, who are now undergoing treatment at the Campbell Hospital stands at 185 and that at Behala at 317.—A. P.*

### Bengal Premier's Appeal

CALCUTTA, Sept. 4.

"The distress prevailing in Bengal, to-day, is known to all and the need for private charity, from people within the Province and the rest of India, for the alleviation of this distress is great," says Sir Nazimuddin, the Premier of Bengal, in an appeal to his countrymen all over India for contributions to the Central Relief Fund, inaugurated by the Civil Supplies Minister of Bengal.

"I therefore, address this appeal to all my generous countrymen throughout India to help us in this hour of need and contribute in cash or kind, whatever and as much as possible.

"I can assure them of its careful distribution to areas which need most and I have no wish to interfere with the large stream of private charity which has already started flowing in. But I only wish to point out that there are also areas other than those earmarked by them which deserve help, but which have attracted little attention, Government is in the best position to judge and assess their requirements.

"Please, therefore, send in your contributions to the Central Relief Fund, inaugurated by the Hon'ble Minister of Civil Supplies. Contributions in cash may be sent to Mr. A. A. Shah, I.C.S., Secretary, Central Relief Fund, Pollock House, Pollock Street, Calcutta, or to me, marked Central Relief Fund. Contributions in kind should be addressed to the Director of Civil Supplies, 7 Church Lane, Calcutta, who will arrange to obtain a permit for movement, wherever that may be necessary."

### Lady Linlithgow's Appeal

NEW DELHI, Sept. 5.

H. E. the Marchioness of Linlithgow broadcasting from All-India Radio tonight said:

Comparatively recently an appeal was broadcast by me for Red Cross Week. I would not again have asked for contributions from the public for the same society had it not been that a major disaster threatens the inhabitants of Bengal. The lack of food has already taken a heavy toll, and our feelings have been harrowed by photographs appearing in the Press and by accounts of the sufferings of the people. Relief measures of a general kind and on a large scale are being undertaken and various funds have been started, but I feel that in an emergency such as this every individual and every charitable society must play their part.

The Commander-in-Chief has already released two hundred tons of condensed milk and I very much hope that others who have bulk supplies may follow his example.

We will prove once again that the public of India is a generous public and that no call for help goes unheard.

Contributions should please be sent to the Honorary Treasurer, Indian Red Cross Society New Delhi or if you prefer, to myself.—A. P.

### Bengal Orphans For Punjab

CALCUTTA, Sept. 5.

The first batch of 100 orphans from Bengal will leave for Lahore tomorrow, announces Dr. Shyama Prasad Mookerjee, Vice-President of the Bengal Relief Committee. The batch will be taken by the Principal of the Dayanand Ayurvedic College, Lahore, and representatives of the Aryapradeshik Pratinidhi Sabha, Lahore. Other batches will be sent as railway accommodation becomes available and more names of orphans are enrolled. —A. P.

# Punjab And Orissa To Bengal's Rescue

## Lahore Conference Plan To Rush Food To Deficit Provinces

**SIMLA, September 5.**

**... The Associated Press learns that an important conference between Sardar Baldev Singh, Food Minister, Punjab Government, Sir J. P. Srivastava, Food Member Government of India, Mr. H. S. Suhrawardy, Minister of Civil Supplies, Mr. Buch, Director of Civil Supplies, Punjab, and officials of the North-Western Railway and of Food Departments of the Government of India and Punjab Government will be held in Lahore on September 8, and subsequent days.**

**The conference, it is understood, will consider measures for securing and expediting supplies of foodgrains to deficit areas, particularly Bengal.**

**ORISSA RICE FOR BENGAL**

NEW DELHI: Orissa has agreed to supply four lakh maunds of paddy to Bengal, according to an agreement reached to-day between Bengal and Orissa regarding supply of foodgrains to Bengal. The Premier of Orissa is in Delhi.

Two important meetings have been held to-day at the residence of the Hon. Sir J. P. Srivastava, member for food, one with the Hon. Malik Khizar Hayat Khan, Premier of the Punjab, and the other with the Maharaja of Parlakimedi Premier of Orissa. At both the meetings the Hon. H. S. Suhrawardy, Minister of Civil Supplies, Bengal, who has specially flown over to New Delhi, was present.

The object of the meetings was to secure supplies for Bengal in pursuance of the promise which the Food Member had made during his recent visit to Calcutta.

It is understood that the outcome of both the meetings has been very satisfactory. The Punjab Premier has undertaken to do his best for Bengal and the Maharaja of Parlakimedi has agreed to release the large stocks of rice bought some time ago by Bengal which the Orissa Government had requisitioned, and also to immediately give further large quantities of rice from his Province.

**1,000 TONS WHEAT FOR FREE DISTRIBUTION**

AMRITSAR: It is learned that the Director of Civil Supplies, Punjab has agreed to despatch 1,000 tons of wheat for free distribution in Bengal on behalf of the Central Committee formed by Hindu organisations for the relief of famine stricken people of Bengal. This quantity will be sent to the Director of Civil Supplies, Bengal, who will deliver the same to Dr. Shyamaprosad Mukerjee, President of the Bengal Famine Relief Committee.—A. P.

### Viceroy Should Visit Bengal, Urge Sircar & Jagdish Prasad

NEW DELHI, Sept. 5.

In the course of a memorandum to Sir J. P. Srivastava, Sir N. N. Sarkar and Sir Jagadish Prasad, ex-members of Viceroy's Executive Council state:—

We are presenting this memorandum to the Hon'ble Food Member in the hope that it may be of some use to him in dealing with the great calamity. We wish to offer the following suggestions:

(I) Government should at once provide shelters where medical aid and food can be given to people found on the streets or wandering about in search of food, as also children who have lost their parents. Timely assistance of this kind will save many lives.

(II) Orphanages should be established on the principle laid down in the Famine Code.

(III) Arrangements should be made for giving food to needy Pardahnashin Women on the lines laid down in the Famine Code.

(IV) Travelling canteens should be provided to supply food to those who require immediate nourishment, before they can be moved into shelters.

It is obvious that arrangements will break down unless the influx of starving people can be prevented.

Any scheme of relief, however, must necessarily depend upon a sufficient supply of food.

If the deficit cannot be made up from the surplus of the Provinces, His Majesty's Government must be pressed to send food to Bengal from outside India immediately.

If for reasons, of which we are unaware, it is not considered desirable to declare famine in Bengal, measures laid down in the Famine Code, and appropriate to the present circumstances, should be immediately undertaken.

As has been the experience of all previous famines, gratuitous relief has to be given on an increase in the monsoon period. In view of the fact that no extensive measure of state relief has so far been undertaken, gratuitous relief will have to be given on an extensive scale.

To supplement state assistance by private charity, an All-India Bengal Relief Fund should be opened by His Excellency the Viceroy. We also suggest that the Viceroy and the Hon'ble Food Member should visit some of the worst affected districts of Bengal.

### Food Grains Policy Committee's Report

KARACHI, Sept. 5.

Proposals of far-reaching importance are understood to have been formulated by the Foodgrains Policy Committee which according to information available in Karachi has already circulated the report among its members.

The Committee, it is stated, makes about 78 recommendations the most important of which are that the Food Department should be converted into an All-India Food Board so that the centre and the circumference may act more closely and decisions could be reached more expeditiously.

The formulation of a strong central advisory committee is also recommended. Another proposal, it is stated, is that some first class administrators familiar with food problems should be invited from England and help in planning out the future policy and putting it into operation.

Other recommendations are said to include rationing in all towns with a population of one lakh and over, an anti-hoarding drive and an intensive grow more food programme.

It is understood that the draft report will be considered at a meeting of the Committee in Delhi on September 6.—A. P.

**VICEROY'S DONATION FOR BENGAL RELIEF**

NEW DELHI, Sept. 5.

Their Excellencies the Viceroy and the Marchioness of Linlithgow have made a joint donation of Rs. 5,000 to the Indian Red Cross Society for the relief of distress in Bengal.—A. P.


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## BRITISHERS AND BENGAL

Under the title "A Fact and a Rumour" the "Civil and Military Gazette" of September 1 writes a remarkable article on the food situation in India and particularly in Bengal. The paper is intrigued at the silence and "the apparent indifference" of the British people towards the growing scarcity in India. And it explains the anomaly thus:

"The fact is that foreign newspaper correspondents in India are not permitted to cable abroad even the bare facts of deaths and hospital admissions due to starvation issued daily in Calcutta by the Director of Information to the Bengal Government. Some account of the prevailing distress is permitted to be cabled provided the bare, horrible facts are toned down by descriptions of Government measures to alleviate the distress—measures which are so often mere good intentions and which, on August 29, could not prevent the admission to only two of Calcutta's hospitals of 103 persons on the verge of death by starvation and 23 actual deaths. Correspondents must not tell the British and the American public the blunt facts of the situation."

But why this rigorous black out on news which the British, more than any other people outside India, should know because they have a heavy responsibility in the matter and must have an opportunity to set things right as far as possible? In answer to this natural question the "C. M. Gazette" gives publicity to the following rumour:

When the scandal of India's gigantic food muddle, after long simmering, finally boiled over, news agencies and special representatives cabled the facts to Britain and the United States. The result was, according to rumour, electric in London. The cables to India burned with censure of the Government of India for having permitted things to come to such a pass and for allowing their own failure to be broadcast to the world."

Whether the rumour is right or wrong, our contemporary rightly remarks that the continuing censorship on starvation news in India operates "with the sole purpose of protecting the Government of India from the consequences of its own incapacity and folly." The paper also says of the ban: "Its sole—and thoroughly immoral—justification seems to be the preservation of the Government of India's infallibility in the minds of those who are ultimately responsible for its short-comings—the British public." These are strong words, indeed. But apart from the truth behind them, they express the natural righteous indignation of the writer. The paper has done a real service by its outspokenness.

## General Arnold's Plan

The intensification of the Allied air offensive over Western Europe, particularly France, has led the German controlled Paris radio to suggest that it is "a prelude to the invasion of France" and that "already war in its most terrible forms is approaching our country." Unfortunately, this pro-Nazi Frenchman's fears seem to be exaggerated. Reuter's Washington correspondent understands that "Britain and the United States will deal Germany their heaviest blows yet within the next two months." This indicates a minimum delay of two months before any operations other than aerial are launched against Western Europe. The reason for thinking so is the message recently broadcast by the U. S. Air Chief General Arnold who is on a visit to London.

The General made three points in his message, first, the Allied Air offensive has yet to reach its peak, second, once it does there will start a terrific bombing of Germany which will destroy German war production and crip her defence and third, when this objective is achieved the Allies will launch an invasion which the Germans will be unable to stop or resist All this means, if anything, that even the preliminaries of an invasion have not yet been completed and that they would take some considerable time to be completed to the satisfaction of the Anglo-American General Staffs on whose behalf General Arnold was presumably speaking. Obviously Anglo-American forces are not going to attack Hitler's Europe before November and winter is hardly the season for large-scale operations in Western Europe.

## FRANKLY SPEAKING

### A Rome "Offer"

Unless post-invasion reports about Italy are wrong or seriously distorted the landing on the mainland is already producing far-reaching results. According to Reuters the Italian News Agency itself is publicising the fact that "the internal situation of Italy is critical." The situation was bound to become critical but confession of it by Marshal Badoglio's own semi-official news agency is almost a pleasant surprise and extremely significant. It underlines the Rome Radio's statement that "if we were given half a chance we could really do things in a serious way....Anything that could possibly sound just and practicable to us we should accept." Uptill now the Rome Radio had been dropped occasionally but studiedly vague hints about Italy's desire for peace. This is quite a definite and direct hint. It still, of course, suggests that the desire is conditional. But now the approach has been changed to one of a pathetic request for a favourable armistice. This cannot be granted. But the time now does not seem to be distant when Italy will accept unconditional surrender.

### Hamburging Berlin

The broadcast by U. S. Air Chief General Arnold is, as we have said eleswhere, disappointing in the sense that it postpones the establishing of a Second Front. But while he perhaps exaggerates the effect of air power he does not do so over much. Allied air attack can work great and grievous havoc to Germany's military strength and morale. This is already clear from present achievements against, for instance, the Ruhr, Cologne and Hamburg. And now the offensive is apparently being concentrated on Berlin. There have been three heavy raids on the Nazi capital within ten days. The average of aircraft losses is rather disproportionately large. But the damage caused is more than worth the cost. There also appears to be an interesting change of technique in the attacks. The last raid, with surprisingly light losses, was concentrated against a limited area. This means that Berlin is to be blasted piecemeal and, therefore, perhaps more devastatingly. A few more raids on a heavy scale may well prove the prophecy that "Berlin faces Hamburg's fate." It would be a great victory. But it would not crush the Nazis.

### Amends Through Radicalism

In his convocation address to the Madras University Dewan Bahadur P. Venkataramana Rao Naidu, Chief Justice, Mysore High Court, seems to have dealt with a great deal more of politics than is usual in the present day University addresses. Referring to the common topic of India's place in the new world order, he remarked with refreshing directness that India had got to be free first. Nor did he contemplate this position some time in the future. "It is of immediate importance," he said, "that the Charter embodying the Freedoms and Rights of man should be secured for India without reservations." And he went far out of the beaten track when he said to the new graduates: "Unless you attack the problem with a determination to win through and are prepared for radical and even revolutionary changes in society, you may be unable to adjust yourself to the demands of the world society." India has so long been static and even reactionary in social and political spheres that adequate amends can now be made only through "radical and even revolutionary changes."

## Will Of Wealthy Bhatia Construed

(Before the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Coyajee)

Bai Manabai, widow of Manji Walji ..... Plaintiff.
Versus
Kalianji Kanji Meghji and Others ..... Defendants.

One Manji Walji a wealthy Halai Bhatia died in Bombay on 22nd July 1894 leaving a will by which he gave the larger part of his properties to his son Mathuradas and then made the following provision for his widow, the plaintiff:—

"I have another house bearing No. 222..... I give the said house after my decease to my present wife Manabai who is about 22 years old now. Therefore the claim of no one shall prevail against the said house..... And if a son or sons shall be born to her in my lifetime her said sons shall be the owners..... But if in the lifetime of this Bai the decease of her children should take place the above-mentioned property should be given to my son Mathuradas Manji. And Mathuradas is the owner thereof. No one has any authority whatever over the same."

The plaintiff contended that under this clause she was entitled to this property absolutely and took out this Originating Summons against the defendants who were executors of the will of Mathuradas' widow.

Counsel for the first and second defendants argued that the disposition of the property in every possible contingency strongly pointed to a mere life-interest having been conferred on the plaintiff and cited the case of Lassence vs. Tierney (1849) 1 Mac. and G. 551 at 567) in support of that proposition.

His Lordship held that looking to the entire scheme of the Will, the plaintiff was entitled to this property absolutely under the clause in question.

Mr. K. M. Munshi and Mr. K. K. Desai instructed by Messrs. Dikshit Manecklal and Co., appeared for the plaintiff.

Mr. Jal R. Vimadalal instructed by Messrs. Mulla and Mulla appeared for Defendants 1 and 2. Defendants 3 and 4 did not appear.

# Rise In Prices & Its Effect On Life Of Citizen

*(By Our Staff Investigators)*
II★

According to the 1941 census Bombay city had a population of a little less than 15 lakhs. But at present the population is variously estimated to be between 18 to 20 lakhs.

The textile mills of the city employ over two lakhs of workers. Two more lakhs are engaged in the engineering industry, in railway workshops, and other factories. The workers in less organised occupations, the workers in small factories, casual workers, coolies, dock workers, servants and domestic labourers may number more than one lakh. These, with their dependents, constituting the so-called working class, form nearly half the population of the city.

The other half barring the few rich, consists of middle class people, teachers, bank clerks and miscellaneous office staff.

The mode of life of the working class and the so-called middle class is somewhat different. The working class being more organised is more vocal and gets more direct attention from Government. They have the honour of regular statistics taken about them. According to these statistics, collected by the Bombay Labour office, the working class cost of living index in Bombay has moved up from 105 in August 1939 (with June 1934 as base to nearly 235. This index is constituted of a bundle of items, of which rent remained constant. And according to the family budget enquiry conducted before the war, rent constituted 13 per cent of the worker's budget. Now it must be a smaller percentage.

The working class cost of living index cannot apply to the middle class. To give only one instance, milk forms a negligible part of the workers' budget which, incidentally shows the utter inadequacy of the basic wages of the workers. Milk is not used even for children. A working class child is brest-fed for a longer time than the non-working class child and, when weaned it is started off on the usual adult food. It is common knowledge that the price of milk has risen greatly in Bombay. In September, 1939, it stood at the average of 0-4-0 a seer. In 1942 it went up to 0-6-0 and at present the average price is 0-10-0. The working class family is not very much affected by this, at least, not as much as the middle class family.

A second factor which has somewhat favoured the working class is that their women folk, who are not averse to work, have found increasing avenues of employment.

As early as March 1940, when the working class cost of living index had shown a rise of only 13 points, the textile workers of Bombay were given a dearness allowance of 10 per cent under the recommendations of the Rangnekar Enquiry Committee. At present a textile worker of Bombay whose average wage is Rs. 32-8-0 gets an average dearness allowance of Rs. 30-13-0. In Ahmedabad where the average wage is 35, the average dearness allowance is Rs. 65. In East Khandesh where the average wage is 0-12-6 a day (Figures for Bombay and Ahmedabad are on monthly basis) the worker gets an average dearness allowance of Rs. 0-14-6 a day.

The engineering workers in Bombay are almost on a par with their brethren in the textile industry. Railway workers get an 'ad hoc' dearness allowance of Rs. 16 per month in addition to grain compensation, the amount of which depends on the quantity of grain which they buy at rates cheaper than in the market. Other workers get perhaps something less.

We were told of one instance of a group of canteen boys in a big industrial concern who were drawing a wage of only Rs. 9-0-0 per month getting a dearness allowance of Rs. 25-0-0 as that was the minimum fixed by the company for all workers. This case, however, attracted the attention of the too zealous manager, who got rid of the canteen boys and recruited new ones on a fresh scale of Rs. 12-0-0 per month without benefit of dearness allowance. Such cases of individual injustice and instances of employers' tyranny apart, industrial workers, have on the whole obtained a comparatively higher scale of dearnes allowance than the so-called middle class people.

It is not at all claimed that the workers have obtained complete compensation for the entire rise in the cost of living. Their lot is certainly no paradise.

The family budget inquiry had revealed that the textile workers had an average indebtedness of Rs. 221-10-0 while the average family income was Rs. 46-5-0. The Ahmedabad family seemed to be worse off because it had an average indebtedness of Rs. 325-5-7. Workers drawing below Rs. 20 were in debt to the extent of their total wages for 14 months, the proportion being less in higher ranges of wages. At present some kind of an official inquiry is understood to be in progress, but it will be some time before its results are available. But official observers are inclined to think that the textile workers have succeeded in reducing considerably, if not removing altogether their burden of debt.

The cost of living in Ahmedabad had gone up in March to 237 while it was 198 in Bombay. (This is Economic Adviser's Index with August 1939 as base) Proportionately the wages of Ahmedabad Mill workers have also gone higher.

Prohibition having had a longer and better run in Ahmedabad and having also been backed by intensive propaganda by the workers' organisation, the Textile Labour Association, workers there have not tended to revert to drink. In Bombay the increasing prohibition raids, the unseemly spectacle of drunken men sickening in trains, is an index of what is happening. Responsible persons claim to be eye-witnesses to the not infrequent sight of drunken men lying unconscious for long hours on holidays, along the Ghodbunder Road, near Santa Cruz and Vile Parle.

The first article appeared on 1st instant.

(To be Continued)

# Tenth Air Force On Bombing Mission In Jap Territory

## BANGKOK-RANGOON LINK RAILWAY LINE DAMAGED

NEW DELHI, Sept. 5.

Brig. General H. C. Davidson, the new Commanding General, Tenth United States Air force, at his first press conference, mentioned some of the force's outstanding performances during August, including a two-thousand mile flight across the Bay of Bengal to attack shipping in Nicobar Island, besides achievements of individual pilots. Despite the monsoon, bombing missions were carried out on all but six days of the month, he pointed out.

On the Nicobar mission, on August 23, the planes found a Japanese freighter on which they scored three direct hits and three near misses and left it in flames. The freighter was unloading on to barges, one of which was also bombed and sunk. A little gunboat which was protecting the freighter, was not sunk.

During the co-ordinated attack on Akyab, the Tenth Air Force planes dropped sixty tons of bombs with some of which they plastered a Japanese headquarters building.

Twenty river boats, and six ocean going boats were among the month's bag obtained in the course of attacks on Japanese communications, which continued to receive special attention. The Myitnge Bridge, which is the main north-south link, was further damaged. In earlier attacks, it had one of its spans near the shore knocked out, and the Japanese have been bringing up pontoons to get it back in place. A bombing mission during the month knocked out another span of 150 feet; and the Japanese now have to attend to that also. Shweli Bridge near the Yunnan border was damaged, as also the enemy controlled river ports of Katha and Bhamo on the upper Irrawaddy. The branch line from Mandalay to Lashio, the head of the Burma Road, was crippled by damage to the Sedaw reversing station, and the railway which the Japanese are building to connect Rangoon with Bangkok suffered owing to an attack at Thanbyuzayat the railroad base.—A. P.

## Lae Gun Emplacements Blasted

LONDON, Sept. 5.

South-west Pacific Communique says: "the bombs dropped at Lae blasted gun emplacements around the aerodrome. All buildings in the administrative and headquarters area were destroyed. Twenty-eight tons of bombs were dropped on Japanese aerodrome installations, and anti-aircraft positions at Cape Gloucester, New Britain.—Reuter.

## "Rast Rahbar"

The "Rast Rahbar", the weekly organ of the Parsi reformists, has issued a 60-page New Year issue which contains a number of interesting articles, among which are from Prof. A. S. Wadia ("Loving officially"); Mr. B. J. Wadia ("Heirs to Greatness"); Prof. A. R Wadia ("Philosophy Bakes no bread"); Prof P. A. Wadia ("University Education in India"); Mr. J. R. Screwvala ("Relics of Napoleon I in India"); Smti. Frene Talyarkhan ("From one Parsi woman to Another"); Dr. I. J. S. Taraporewala ("What is God"?); Prof. M P. Gandhi ("Future of Indian Sugar"). Mr. K. J B Wadia; Smti. Meher Nanavati. and Mr K. T Bhat It contains also some beautiful illustrations, is priced at Re. 1, and is published from "Advocate of India" press, Dalal Street, Bombay 1.

## Order On Engineer

NEW DELHI, Sept. 5.

On behalf of the Delhi Provincial Government, a notice has been served in Mayo Hospital, Lahore on Basulekar, motor engineer of Delhi, who was recently released from Feerozpur Jail, directing him not to take part in meetings and processions and not to leave the Delhi Provincial limits without permission.

Shrimati Brijrani, who was recently arrested under the Defence of India Rules, was released today. She has been directed by the local Government not to take part in political activities and report her presence twice a week to the police.—United Press.

## Sanad Cancelled

MADRAS, September 5.

The Chief Justice, Mr. Justice Lakshmana Rao and Mr. Justice K. S. Krishnaswami Iyengar, sitting in a Full Bench, ordered the cancellation of the sanad granted to Mr. P. Ramachandra Rao Pleader, Ongole, and directed that his name be removed from the rolls of the pleaders.

The pleader was tried by the Additional First Class Magistrate, Ongole, on charges, under the Defence of India Rules, the Salt Act and the Indian Penal Code, of having, along with four others, led a mob into the salt factory at Kanuparti, removed a handful of salt and thus broken the law, and sentenced to terms of rigorous imprisonment varying from three months to two years, the sentences to run concurrently.

A notice was subsequently issued against the pleader to show cause why disciplinary action should not be taken against him under the Legal Practitioners Act.—United Press.

## Maharashtra Communist Party Office Raided

POONA, Sept. 4.

The Police raided to-day the Maharashtra Office of the Communist Party and seized a copy of the book "Kayyur Martyr".—A. P.

## Exemption From Local Taxation

NEW DELHI, Sept. 4.

An Ordinance known as the Allied Forces Exemption from the Local Taxation Ordinance was promulgated to-day to exempt members in British India of establishments and forces of certain foreign powers Allied with His Majesty and certain foreign authorities from payment of taxes imposed by the local authorities.

The exemption does not extend to persons from payment of any tax imposed to cover the cost of specific service rendered to the person by the local authority on which the Central Government's decision would be final. —United Press.

# Stalin Has No Objection

## Plans For Election Of Patriarch Of Russia

MOSCOW, Sept. 5.

The Moscow Radio announced: "On Saturday, Marshal Stalin as Chairman of the Council of People's Commissars received Metropolitan Sergius, Locum Tenens of the Patriarch's See, the Leningrad Metropolitan Alexey and Nikilay, Metropolitan of the Ukraine, M. Molotov, Vice-Chairman of the Council, was present.

In the course of an interview, Metropolitan Sergius informed the Chairman that authoritative circles of the Orthodox Church formed the intention to convene in the near future a conclave of Bishops for the election of the Patriarch of Moscow and of all Russia and for the establishmen of the Holy Synod. The Head of the Government, Comrade Stalin then stated that on the part of the Government, there would be no objection to this proposal.

Metropolitan Nikilay is a member of the Soviet Government Atrocity Commission investigating German war crimes. It is the first time in history of the Soviet Union that a member of the Church has sat by the side of a member of the Communist Party Political Bureau on an official commission."—Reuter.

## TURKISH SHIP ATTACKED

ISTANBUL, Sept. 5.

(Delayed in transmission). The Turkish Motor vessel Kirloneic has arrived at the Aegean port of Kash with one member of the crew dead and two wounded, following a machine gun attack by five unidentified planes. It is believed that this is the first time a Turkish ship has been attacked from the air.—Reuter.

## Bengal Governor's Condition Serious

CALCUTTA, Sept. 5.

"His Excellency has passed a quiet night, but his condition still remains serious," states a bulletin issued from Government House this afternoon on Sir John Herbert's health.—A. P.

## NO MONOPOLY IN COUNTRYCRAFT

### Protest By Indian Chamber To War Transport Dept.

The Committee of the Indian Merchants' Chamber have sent telegram to the Government of India, War Transport Department, in the course of which they say:—"The Committee of the Indian Merchants' Chamber are seriously concerned to learn that the Government of India have decided to appoint four or five Shipping Agents on West Coast for the purpose carrying exclusively Government and Military cargo by countrycraft. Further, Government of India Railways as well as railways of Indian States will enter into through booking arrangements with these agents only for carriage of cargo by countrycraft partly by sea and partly by rail and with no other countrycraft-owners.

"Apart from the serious objection in principle which the Committee have against granting such monopoly to owners of comparatively very small number of countrycraft for carriage of Government and Military cargo on West Coast, the Committee are seriously perturbed that appointment of such agents and granting them exclusive rights

"The Committee lodge their very strong protest against Government having taken action in this matter without consulting commercial interests. The Committee further understand that Mr. Warren, Joint Secretary, during his visit to Bombay and Karachi stated rates for the carriage of commercial cargo should be same as rates for carriage of Government and Military cargo. The Committee cannot understand how these rates could be the same when commercial rates will be inclusive of Marine and War Risk charges as well as loading and unloading charges which will not have to be included as they will not be incurred in case of Government, Military cargo.

"The Committee are also seriously concerned with such monopoly to agents mentioned above resulting in driving out brokers, mucadams and other shipping agents by countrycraft out of trade by dealing a severe blow to the usual practices and usages in countrycraft trade. The Committee therefore, most earnestly request withdrawal of such unfair proposals

## Communalism And Party Politics In Education Condemned

At the meeting of the Education Committee of the Majlis-e-Ittihad-o-Tarraqi held on Wednesday, under the Chairmanship of Mr Kaiser Ahmed the following resolution was passed:—

"This meeting of the Education Committee of the Majlis-e-Ittihad-o-Tarraqi deprecates the existence of communalism, party-politics, and self-interest in the administration of some of the educational institutions of Bombay. It appeals to all such Institutions and particularly to the Municipal Schools Committee to be above such things and to have only the larger interests of education as the pivot of their activities. The Committee believes that only the genuine policy of disinterestedness in the administration of education will further its cause, whereas, communalism, party-politics, and self-interest will hinder and jeopardise its progress.

## JOSH AND SAGAR IN POONA

(From A Correspondent)

POONA, (by Mail)

Josh and Sagar two well-known Urdu poets were given a reception by the students of Government Urdu Training College, Poona, on Saturday, when a huge assembly of Urdu speaking public assembled to hear the poets' recitations. Dr. Akhtar Hoosain Raipuri of M A. O. College Amritsar presided and Mr Syed Abu Taher B.S.C. introduced the poets to the audience with a review of the progressive Art and its influence on correct thought in Urdu literature. The poets' recitations lasted for a few hours.

## TÊTE-À-TÊTE

WITHOUT COMMENT—

**WASHINGTON, Sept. 4.**
**It was learned to-day that high officials in British and American Governments believe that the German war machine is still capable not only of strong defence within the European fortress, but even of counter-attacks in 1944.**
—Reuter.

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The Hon'ble Dr. N. B. Khare, we note, treated a Bombay audience on Saturday to a long discourse on "The Welfare of Humanity in Future."

But, unfortunately, the Hon'ble Doctor failed to deal with the main point specifically, namely, that the basis of "The Welfare of Humanity in Future" is the expanded Council of the Governor-General.

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"Nothing", says Mr. Attlee, "stands in the way of attainment of complete self-Government by Indian people save the rooted mutual distrust of the different communities."

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Mr. Attlee also grieves that such "rooted mutual distrust" prevails in "the mandated territory...."

He didn't however, mention—it naturally didn't occur to him to do so—how "different communities" came to exist in the mandated territory of Palestine, for instance.

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Nor is the trouble confined to India and Palestine. In fact, as the—er—harassed and only too well-meaning Labour-Socialist Deputy Prime Minister complains, the misfortune is that the "same problem" obtains in practically every part of the world which is the British Empire or British Mandated territory.

To single out the innocent British for such bad luck is really unfair of Providence. We sympathise with them, particularly Mr. Attlee. And—we also thank him for his candid confession of a very remarkable fact.

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It is reported from Washington that Mr. Churchill will make another broadcast to-day "in fulfilment of a long standing engagement in the city."

It is, however, not yet known when he would make the historic broadcast in favour of a longer-standing engagement to Russia.

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Unconfirmed reports are flying about in New York to the effect that American troops have landed in Sardinia.

Which shouldn't surprise us. The Russians have been insistently demanding a second front against Germany so the Allies might have quite possibly launched it against Italy.

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Nahas Pasha announces that all efforts are being made "for the success of a plan for the unification of all Arab nations."

Under the enthusiastic blessings of Whitehall?

## Art In Industry Exhibition—1944

The last exhibition in Bombay had created deep interest particularly amongst art students, commercial artists, industrial organisations, and amongst all those who are interested in publicity, besides the general public. It would, therefore, be a pity if all these, and there are many in Bombay who would be very keen on seeing the next exhibition would be unable to see it, just because the exhibition is to be held next in Calcutta.

Sir, I would strongly urge the organisers of this exhibition, and many enthusiasts including you will agree with me, that after the exhibition in Calcutta is over, the exhibits should be displayed in other big cities in India. This will immediately contribute much for the furtherance of Art in Industry in India. Anyway, Bombay, which is verily at present the centre of Art and Industry, is certainly much interested in this exhibition and would naturally expect your voice to be raised in support of this suggestion to see that Bombay does get an opportunity to compare the progress made by this exhibition from year to year.

The cost of the displays in different parts of India can be easily realised from the gate-money at each centre.
ART & INDUSTRY.

## For Evacuees Of Burma

Mr. Ganga Singh, Ex-Member, House of Representatives, Ex-M.L.A. (Central), writes:—

During my sickness for about 10-/2 months, after my evacuation from Burma via. Assam, I received a large number of letters from my fellow suffering evacuees from all parts of India and I am extremely sorry that on account of sickness I could not reply them or serve them, for which I most humbly apologise.

Now I am in good health, and ready to serve them, as I ever did in Burma. The suffering Evacuees either residing in British India, or Indian States, can write me. I assure them that whatever my humble self can do to represent their troubles and sufferings to the Government of Burma, the Government of India and the Indian States, etc., who are already sympathetic to these unfortunate, I will ever do with pleasure.

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The Railway Authorities should insist upon the scheduled fares being charged by the Porters, whereas the Police Authorities should move in the matter to give necessary relief to the public by insisting that the public conveyances are run at the scheduled and authorised rates only.
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Sunrise: 7-26 a.m. Sunset: 7-48 p.m.
Hightide: 3-36, 15-24. Lowtide: 9-08, 21-42

## Local Engagements

NATIONAL WAR FRONT: Public meeting on the occasion of the Fourth Anniversary of the War to-day (Monday) at 6-15 p.m. at Dr. Sir Jivanji Modi Memorial Hall of the K. R. Cama Oriental Institute, Apollo Street, Fort. The Rev. Dr. John McKenzie, M.A., D.D., will preside. Speakers will be Professor F. Correa-Afonso, Mr. B. N. Gokhale, Dewan Bahadur H. L. Kaji, Mr. R. F. Munshi, Professor A. Soares, Principal M. V. Donde, Poet Mohanlal V. Varma and Major S. R. Bamji.

3 ARTS MUSICALE, on Sunday 12, September, at 4-30 p.m. at Greens. Mr. Lee De Souza, the tenor will sing classical songs, and also popular ones on the guitar. Dominique Vaz will give classical violin solos. Mr. Habib will give surprise items. Nasir Husein will sing popular airs. All cordially welcome by obtaining entry vouchers from 41350.

MUSLIM SOCIAL CIRCLE: A band of educated and enthusiastic young Muslims of Bombay have formed an institution, the Muslim Social Circle, with a view to inculcate the spirit of social service in the Muslim community. A considerable number of Muslims have already enrolled themselves as members, the annual membership fee being Rs. 4 including the admission fee.

USE OF CAR HEADLIGHTS: Motorists are warned that it is still compulsory to have the top half of car headlamps covered by a thin sheet of brown paper—so states a press note of the W. I. A. A. The use of full headlights of motor cars is not only illegal and an offence but is also detrimental to the traffic safety as it dazzles the eye and exposes other road users to danger.

THANA FARMERS' DEMANDS: A public meeting of Farmers' and Land Owners' of the Thana District was held in Bombay when the following resolutions were passed unanimously:—

(1) That the Permit should be granted to import Rice in Bombay and Suburbs by the authorities to the persons residing in Bombay and Suburbs.

(2) That the residents of the villages and towns of the district should get the Kerosene, Sugar, etc., according to the same quota as sanctioned in Bombay.

(3) That the residents of Bombay and Suburbs should be allowed export permit to bring Home Grown Rice from the Thana District and the necessary import permit should be done away with as it is very much inconvenient to the residents.

## Cut In Second Sort Of Rice Quota

With effect from Sunday, September 5, Sort II rice will be obtainable by Ration Card holders in Bombay City and the Suburban rationed areas upto a maximum of 1/2 of their rice ration or 1/4 of their total ration.

Government has been reluctantly compelled thus to limit the consumpeion of Sort II rice in view of the inadequacy of the existing supplies of this variety of rice. Efforts are being made to obtain further supplies and if they are successful, Ration Card holders may be able to get Sort II rice as before.

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BOMBAY STUDENTS' UNION: The Gen. Secretary, Bombay Students' Union, writes.—The Executive Committee of the Union met on 1st inst., and decided to make collections in all the Colleges and schools in aid of the Bengal Relief Fund.

## B. S. U. ELECTIONS

Mr. Arvind Mehta, General Secretary of the Bombay Students' Union, writes:—"The elections of the Bombay Students' Union will be held along with the Fourth B. S. U. Conference to be held on 10th and 11th September. Only those who have been enrolled as members by 2nd September will be entitled to vote in the elections and participate in the Conference. Nominations for 19 seats of members of the Executive Committee should be handed in at the Union office at Neelum Manzil, 350, Lamington Road South (old 38, Harvey Road, Chowpatti) by 31st August. Voting will be by ballot and cumulative.

## BOMBAY STUDENTS' UNION CONFERENCE

The General Secretary, Bombay Students' Union writes: The fourth Bombay Students' Union Conference has been finally fixed for Friday 17th and Saturday 18th September at Sunderabai Hall, near Churchgate Station.

The draft of the main political resolution has been circulated among students Resolutions will be taken up on Saturday.

Mr. C. Rajagopalachari had been invited to inaugurate the Conference. He cannot come to Bombay at the time but he has replied wishing all success to the Conference.

## MOGHAVEERA YUVAK SANGHA'S COLLECTIONS

The Hon. Secretary, of the Bengal Relief Committee, Mogaveera Yuvaka Sangha writes:

The total amount of collections made on Saturday was Rs. 1,121-7-11, Sunday's collections—Rs. 1,032-7-0.

The collections will continue till Saturday, the 11th instant. Contributions above Rs. 25 will be acknowledged through the press. Further contributions may please be sent to the Hon. Secretary, Bengal Relief Committee of the Mogaveera Yuvaka Sangha, 46, Churchgate Street (2nd Floor) Fort, Bombay.

The Fort Students' Charka Sangha, lent the services of their volunteers to raise collections.

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NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN that the 24th ANNUAL ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the Company will be held at the Registered Office of the Company 28, Apollo Street, Fort, Bombay, on THURSDAY, 23rd September, 1943, at 3-30 P.M. (S.T.) to transact the following business.

1. To receive and adopt the Directors' Report and Audited Statements of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1942.
2. To declare a dividend.
3. To elect Directors in place of those who retire by rotation, but who are eligible for re-election.
4. To appoint Auditors for the current year and to fix their remuneration.
5. To transact any other business which the Chairman may bring before the Meeting.

TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from WEDNESDAY, the 15th September, 1943 to SATURDAY, the 2nd October, 1943, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
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Bombay, 20th August 1943.

N. B.:—The dividend if sanctioned will be made payable at the Company's Registered Office 28, Apollo Street, Fort, Bombay on and after Thursday the 30th September 1943 to those Shareholders whose names stand on the Register on 15th September, 1943 to whom Dividend Warrants will be posted to their registered addresses. Intimation of any change of address should be given to the Company immediately. 5976

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E. J. DAWSON.
Secretary & Treasurer.

Bombay, 1st September, 1943. 5956

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## LEGAL NOTICES

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.**
ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.

Suit, No. 988 of 1942.

MANGHARAM HAKUMATRAI ..... Plaintiff.

v/s.

GANPAT SADASHIV BORKER ... Defendant.

TAKE NOTICE that this Hon'ble Court will be moved before His Lordship the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Coyajee on FRIDAY, 17th September, 1943, at 11 a.m. (S.T.) for the following Order:—

(a) That the Defendant do file the accounts of Partnership as specified in Decretal Order of Reference dated 7th October 1942 by such time as may be fixed by this Court.
(b) That is default the Plaintiff be directed to bring in the said accounts from such materials as may be available to him.
(c) That upon the accounts being filed as aforesaid the Commissioner do proceed with the reference and do make his report.
(d) That the Defendant be ordered to pay the costs of Notice of Motion and Order thereon. and
(e) For further and other reliefs.

Dated this 30th day of July, 1943.

MATUBHAI JAMIETRAM & MADAN,
Plaintiff's Attorneys.

To,
GANPAT SADASHIV BORKER
Defendant abovenamed.

Affidavit of Mangharam Hakumatrai dated 20th July 1943 will be used in support of this Notice of Motion. 5975

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY**
TESTAMENTARY & INTESTATE JURISDICTION

GEORGE VI, by the Grace of God, of Great Britain, Ireland and the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

Petition for Probate of the last Will & Testament of KAPURCHAND PARAGJI alias CUPOORCHAND PRAGJI alias KAPOORCHAND PARAGJI, alias KAPURCHAND PARAGJEE, alias KAPOORCHAND PARAGJEE, alias KAPOORCHAND PRAGJI, alias KAPURCHAND PRAGJI, alias KAPURCHAND PRAGAJI of Bombay Hindu Inhabitant a merchant, widower, till lately resided at Mint Road within the Fort of Bombay ..... Deceased.

(1) NARBHERAM HARAKHCHAND PAREKH, and (2) CHUNILAL KALIDAS SHAH, both of Bombay Hindu Inhabitants, the Executors named in the last Will and Testament of the abovenamed deceased residing at Modikhana within the Fort of Bombay and Ghatkoper respectively ..... Petitioners.

ALL Persons claiming to have any interest in the Estate of the abovenamed deceased are hereby cited to come and see the Proceedings, if they think fit, before the Grant of Probate.

Witness Sir JOHN WILLIAM FISHER BEAUMONT, Knight, Chief Justice at Bombay aforesaid this 26th day of August in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and forty-three and in the Seventh year of our Reign.

Seal of the High Court at Bombay

(Sd.)
S. J. RAHIMTULLA,
Prothonotary & Senior Master.
(Sd.)
K. K. DASTUR.

The 26th day of August, 1943.

Messrs. KHANDVALA & CHHOTALAL,
Petitioners' Attorneys. 5965

## LEGAL NOTICES

**NOTICE.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Sir JAMSETJEE JEEJEEBHOY BARONET, Sir RUSTOM PESTONJEE MASANI, Knight, CURSETJEE PESTONJEE WADIA and Sir SHAPOORJEE BOMANJEE BILLIMORIA, Knight, the Trustees of the Will and Codicils of Nowroji Maneckji Wadia deceased have contracted to sell the undermentioned properties to our client. Any person having any claim or interest in or to the said properties by way of sale, mortgage, trust, lien, possession, gift, inheritance, lease or otherwise howsoever is hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at Jehangir Wadia Building, 51, Mahatma Gandhi Road, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without any regard to any such claim and the same if any will be considered as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTIES.

FIRST: ALL THAT piece or parcel of land partly of quit and ground rent and partly of pension and tax (since redeemed) tenure, situate, lying and being at Pitha Street in the City of Bombay together with the messuage, tenements or the Agiary Premises standing thereon containing by admeasurement 468-1|9 square yards or thereabouts and situate within the Registration Sub-District of Bombay and registered by the Collector of Land Revenue under New Nos. 5142 and 2232 and New Survey No. 8949 and bearing Cadastral Survey No. 649, Fort Division and assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Taxes under A Ward No. 1400, Street No. 3, Pitha Street and bounded as follows: that is to say, on or towards the North by the property of the N. M. Wadia Charities hereinafter thirdly described, on or towards the East by lands belonging to Bombay Municipality, on or towards the South by the property of the N. M. Wadia Charities hereinafter secondly described and on or towards the West by the said Pitha Street.

SECONDLY: ALL THAT piece or parcel of land partly of quit and ground rent and partly of pension and tax (since redeemed) tenure, situate, lying and being at Pitha Street in the City of Bombay together with the messuage, tenements or dwelling house standing thereon, containing by admeasurement 119 square yards or thereabouts and situate within the Registration Sub-District of Bombay and registered by the Collector of Land Revenue under New Nos. 5143, 2232 and New Survey No. 8948 and bearing Cadastral Survey No. 648, Fort Division and assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Taxes under A Ward No. 1399, Street No. 5-5A, Pitha Street and bounded as follows: that is to say, on or towards the North by the property with the Agiary standing thereon and formerly of Bai Motlibai and now belonging to the N. M. Wadia Charities and hereinbefore firstly described on or towards the South by the property formerly of Dinbai Kavasji Modi but now belonging to A. M. Gunji, on or towards the West by Pitha Street and on or towards the East by the property formerly of Nanabhoy Nusserwanji Saher and then acquired by the Bombay Municipality.

THIRDLY: ALL THAT piece or parcel of land, cess whereof has been redeemed situate, lying and being at the junction of Pherozeshah Mehta Road and Pitha Street in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay in the Island of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 73.11 (seventy-three decimal twenty-one) square yards or thereabouts and registered in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue under New Survey No. 8950, Cadastral Survey No. 1527 of Fort Division and in the books of the Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under A Ward No. 1401, Street No. 25-25A and bounded as follows, that is to say, on or towards the East by the land belonging to the Municipal Corporation on or towards the West by Pitha Street, on or towards the North by Pherozeshah Mehta Road aforesaid and on or towards the South by the Parsi Agiary of the N. M. Wadia Charities.

Dated this 31st day of August, 1943.

MULLA & MULLA,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
(5939)

## LEGAL NOTICES

**NOTICE.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Messrs. MUNCHERJEE CURSETJEE WADIA and JEHANGIR PESTONJI WADIA, both of Bombay Parsi Inhabitants, the present trustees of the will of Cursetjee Nowroji Wadia deceased have agreed to sell to our clients the Inami rights under the Indenture of Inam Grant bearing date the 29th day of May, 1828, from the Hon'ble the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East Indies to Nowroji Jamshedji, Muncherji Jamshedji and Dossabhoy Jamshedji in respect of the lands hereinafter described.

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DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTIES.

ALL THOSE three pieces or parcels of Toka Inami lands or grounds with buildings and structures standing thereon situate, lying and being at Government Gate Road, Parel, without the Fort of Bombay in the registration District and Sub-District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement respectively 9285, 5121 and 4682 square yards or thereabouts, all three pieces bearing Laughton's Survey No. 2|2489 and registered in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Inami land New Survey No. 2|2489 and forming part of Cadastral Survey No. 193, the first assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under Municipal F Ward Nos. 1056(12), (14), 23, (4), (23), (26a), (16), (10), (21a), (26), (8aa), (9-9a), (8a), (27), (9-9a), Street Nos. 16FF, 16GG, 16Q, 16ab, 16Q, 16SS, 16K, 16EE, 16P, 16S, 16DDD, 16E, 16DD, 16T, 16E, and bounded, on or towards the East partly by the Government property bearing Cadastral Survey No. 195 and partly by the land of the Bombay Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals and on or towards the South, West and North by the said Society's land; the second assessed under F Ward Nos. 1056 (29), (36), (11), (24), (6), (21), (9-9a), Street Nos. 16TT, 16X, 16F, 16R, 16C, 16NN, 16E, and bounded on the East, South and North by the said Society's land and on the West by a public passage now ceded to C. S. No. 296; and the third assessed under F Ward Nos. 1056 (8AB), (8), (9-9a), Street Nos. 16DA, 16D and 16E and bounded on the East and North by the said Society's land and on the South and West by a public passage.

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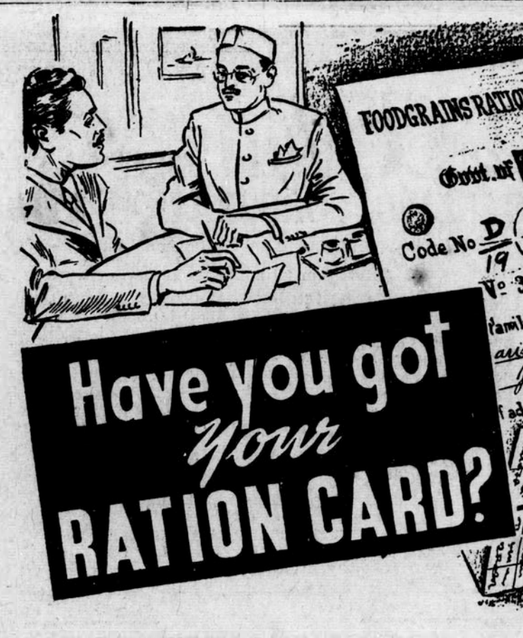


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